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NOTICE TO SINNERS

There is a farmer who lives near San Juan Capistrano, Cal., who has a fine pasture, and in the pasture a small lake which has been much used by a Baptist congregation as a baptismal pool. This was all for the good of mankind.

But it appears some of the good brethren were careless, and after the ceremony would wander through the pasture gate and leave it open, and the farmer's cattle would wander out of range over the country. That was all to the bad, so far as the farmer was concerned.

The pay-off comes in an advertisement the farmer placed in the San Juan Capistrano Coasting Dispatch recently. It reads:

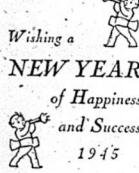
NOTICE—Positively no more baptising

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JEWELER — BELLE GLADE



We heartily believe in the New Year tradition . . . the old to make way for the new.

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

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— Pahokee —



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We wish you not only a Happy New Year but a full measure of happiness the whole year through.



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Pahokee, Fla.

in my pasture. Twice here in the last two Christmases, my gate has been left open by Christy people and before I chase my heifers all over the country again, all the sinners cab go to Hell.

And that would appear to be final.—Bradenton Herald.

CIGARETTE STORY

There are no limits to human ingenuity, it would seem, as the cigarette holiday revealed the other day in Manhattan.

When a New York tobacco shop denied a well-known customer his favorite brand, the latter made so much noise that a policeman hustled him to the hospital. The man, when called before the magistrate, he was quite unrepentant. Indeed, he proudly pulled the sought-after brand from his pocket, and said the jail tobacco stand was well supplied and that if you could succeed in getting yourself locked up, you could get just what you wanted. The store owner withdrew the charges and the freed smoker insisted on the police station steps.

P. S.—You had better find out about the state of play at the local bastille before trying that method here.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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in my lap.
Then some unknown reason, I
had some drink.
So I started in feeling my way to
the sink.

I got along fine 'till I stepped on
the cat.
I don't recall just what occurred
after that.

When I came to, the house was all
flooded with light,
Altho' over the table, I'm as high
as a kite.

White visions of sugar plums
came in my head,
I then got up and then back
into bed.

Then what to my wandering mind
should appear?
But a miniature sleigh and eight
tiny reindeer.

The sleigh seemed to change to a
red fire truck
And each reindeer turned into a
bleary-eyed buck.

I leapt in a moment it must be old
Nick.

And I tried to cry out but my
tongue was too thick.

Then the old dog whistled and
shouted with glee.

While the bucks pawed the earth
and looked daggers at me.

Then he called them by name, and
the names made me shudder.
When I heard them I felt like a
ship minus rudder.

Now whack away, crack away
with thumbs that are dull.

Then in a twinkling I felt on my
roof.

The prancing and pawing of each
cloven hoof.

How long this went on I'm sure
I don't say.

But it seemed like eternity, plus
a long day.

But finally the night after Christ-

mas had passed.

And I found I really could think
of nothing else.

So I thought of the New Year, a
few days away.

And I made me a yow that no
temper can sway.

I'm sticking to water, don't even
want ice.

For there's nothing as tasty and
nothing as nice.

And when I finally dozed off in a
nap.

The ice woke me up when it fell.

TOO LATE
TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

NOTE: Each Holiday Season I receive numerous requests for the republication of "Twas the Night After Christmas" written in 1938; so I am letting it serve as my column for the week.

Twas the Night After
CHRISTMAS

Twas the night after Christmas,
and hoh what a house!
I felt like the devil, and so did the
Spouse.

The eggnog and turkey and candy
were swell,

But ten hours later, they sure
gave me hell.

The stocking weren't hung by the
chimney with care,
The darn things aver sprawled on
the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug
in their bed,

But I had a large cake of ice on
my head.

And when I finally dozed off in a
nap.

The ice woke me up when it fell.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO OUR FORMER
EMPLOYEES

IN UNCLE SAM'S SERVICE

As we go into another New Year, we take this opportunity to wish for each and every one of you the best that this old world affords. Scattered over the face of the globe, these young men and young women, have our heartiest wishes for a very Happy New Year.

NAVY

ARMY

John White

Brown Henderson

Albert Busbin

Jerry Gold

Herbert Busbin

Louis Gold

Edward Busbin

Wilbur C. Walker

NAVY

ARMY

Elizabeth Williams

Calvin Spawner

Cecil Salter

Billy Cate

John Bass

David Chancey

NAVY

ARMY

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wroten, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shirley had daughter, Peggy Lynn, visit Mrs. Shirley's mother and attended a family reunion in Parrish, Fla., on Christmas day.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsey left last week with her small son, James, Capt. J. W. Beardsey at Camp Shanks, N. Y., where they will make their home while he is stationed there.

The Canal Point Cub Scouts

were unable to hold their regular monthly pack meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday night because of the small turnout. The next regular meeting of Pack 24 will be on the fourth Tuesday night in January.

Albert Fremd asks for the full cooperation of parents of cub as a necessity for the continuation of cubbing activities in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chastain and son spent Christmas with her mother and other relatives in Titus, Ga.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteley and sons of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be guests of Mrs. J. R. York this weekend. Mrs. Whiteley is the mother of Miss Mary and Mrs. of Pahokee. Mr. Whiteley is a commercial stone cutter in the New York City area and they are visiting there while he is being transferred from Hollywood to Fort Pierce.

Mrs. G. B. Ramsey and children, Phoebe Ann and David, left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, Sr., and other relatives in West Palm Beach.

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Miss Flora Mary Weeks, cadet nurse at Duke University, is spending the holidays in Pahokee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks have as their guests through the holidays their niece, Miss Rena Davis of Punta Gorda and Miss Marilyn Mole of Zolfo Springs, and their nephew, Richard Mole, also of Zolfo Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mole of Lake City left this week for a visit with relatives in Punta Gorda after spending Christmas in Pahokee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks.

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Marion Ogle, a Pahokee girl, last week has returned to the Jacksonville Naval Base after spending Christmas in Pahokee with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sante. He was accompanied here by Joe Scavo, also an amateur in the navy.

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Miss Minnie Ruth Flowers, student nurse at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vann, here on Christmas day.

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The January meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association, scheduled for the first Monday night, has been postponed until the night of Jan. 8. President D. D. Caudill will present members of the faculty on the program.

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Cpl. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter, Sandra, of Boynton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Libhart in Pahokee on Christmas eve and the following day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jake M. Walton and daughter, Margaret, of Orlando are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walton, at the Cochran apartments in Pahokee.

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Second Lt. C. E. Williams, DeRidder Army Air Base, La., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ora W. Powers, in Pahokee.

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Miss Marilyn Reynolds and her brother, Stanley, of Fort Lauderdale are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson and daughter Margaret.

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Mrs. Lizzie Pittman has returned from a month's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Velma Denton in Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson have as their holiday guests their niece, Miss Louise Emery, of West Palm Beach.

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Pvt. "Boggs" Hawkins visited his mother, Mrs. Teresa Hawkins, in Pahokee while on leave from the army over the weekend.

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